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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Herath, et al.

Application No.: 10/014,340

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: **NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES,
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREFOR,
INCLUDING DIAGNOSIS AND
TREATMENT OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE**

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Attorney Docket No.: 9195-078

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In reply to the January 30, 2002 Notice to File Missing Parts and in accordance with the Rules of Practice please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below in connection with the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) Exhibit A, a marked up version of the paragraphs in the specification which have been amended herein; (2) Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form, including Transmittal of same; and (3) A Petition for Extension of Time for a period of one (1) month from March 30, 2002 to and including April 30, 2002. Accordingly, this reply is being timely filed.

It is estimated that no additional fee is required for filing this Amendment. In the event a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A marked up version of the following amended paragraphs is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Matter that has been deleted from the paragraphs is indicated by brackets and matter that has been added to the paragraphs is indicated by double underlining.